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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the central share in the annual schemes of States and Union Territories as declined during the first three years of the Tenth Five Year Plan Period;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the central/concerned State Government thereto;

(c) the central share in the annual scheme of States and Union Territories during the Ninth Five Year Plan; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Union?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S. S. PALANIMANICKAM):

(a) and (b) Actual State Plan outlays for last two years of Tenth Plan are still not available. However, share of Central assistance as a proportion of State Plan as approved by Planning Commission for 2004-05 went up to 51.19% from 50.63% in 2001-02. In absolute members. Central assistance increased from Rs. 49624.68 crores in 2001-02 to Rs. 63468.77 crore (as approved) in 2004-05.

(c) and (d) Proportion of Central assistance in the annual Plans of States during Ninth Plan was as under:

1997-1998 45.10%

1998-1999 42.64%

1999-2000 43.99%

2000-2001 42.72%

2001-2002 50.63%